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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 1646  
Sebastien LE CRAZ et al. Atty. Docket. No.: P71283US0  
Serial No. 10/580,245 Group Art Unit: 1792  
Filing Date: May 22, 2006 Examiner: William P. FLETCHER  
For: METHOD FOR COATING A METAL SURFACE WITH AN ULTRA-FINE LAYER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet (in black and white photo) and an attached new sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.